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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OREP (FRASER, DONALD M.)

SUBJECT: VISIT BY CODEL FRASER

REF: MANILA 3869

FOLLOWING IS SCHEDULE FOR CODEL FRASER:

THURS APRIL 3

1130 ARRIVAL FROM HONG KONG. MET BY
AMBASSADOR, POLCOUNS, AND CONTROL OFFICER.

1130-1400 ENROUTE HOTEL. OPPORTUNITY FOR
LUNCHEON.

1400 FR. LUIS HECHANOVA, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY,
NASSA (NATIONAL SECRETARIAT FOR SOCIAL
ACTION)

1500 JUSTICE REYES, PRESIDENT, INTEGRATED
BAR

1600 REV. LAVERNE MERCADO, SECRETARY, NATIONAL
COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

1700 MR. JOAQUIN ROCES

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1800 MRS. TRINIDAD HERRARA

2030 MEETING WITH SENATOR SALONGA AT HIS RESIDENCE AFTER DINNER. OTHER PARTICIPANTS WOULD INCLUDE SENATOR ROXAS, RODRIGO AND TANADA.

FRI APRIL 4

0700 BREAKFAST WITH ARCHBISHOP SIN AT ARCHBISHOP'S RESIDENCE.

0915 ACCOMPANIED BY AMBASSADOR, CODEL DEPARTS EMBASSY FOR MALACANANG PALACE FOR MEETING WITH PRESIDENT MARCOS. TO PROVIDE AMPLE OPPORTUNITY FOR DISCUSSION, PRESIDENT MARCOS HAS INVITED CODEL ACCOMPANY HIM TO OPENING OF RURAL ELECTRICAL COOPERATIVE IN LIMAY, BATAAN--SHORT HELICOPTER RIDE FROM MANILA.

1300 LUNCHEON OFFERED BY FONSEC ROMULO AT HILTON HOTEL

1530 FR. ORTIZ

1630 STAFF TIME

1900 AMBASSADOR'S RECEPTION FOR ASIAN/PACIFIC CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE'

2000 MRS. EUGENIO LOPEZ, JR. AND SENATOR DIOKNO. SENATOR DIOKNO INVITES CODEL TO DINNER. MRS. LOPEZ SUGGESTED COMBINED SESSION WITH DIOKNO

SAT APRIL 5

1000 CALL ON EUGENIO LOPEZ JR. AND SERGIO OSMENA III.

AFTERNOON: OTHER APPOINTMENTS CODEL DESIRES OR STAFF
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1930 AMBASSADOR'S DINNER IN HONOR OF CODEL. GUESTS WILL INCLUDE: SENATORS TANADA, ROXAS, AND RODRIGO; FR. ORTIZ, MR. JOAQUIN ROCES, REV. GEORGE CASTRO (CHAIRMAN, NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES IN THE PHILIPPINES), GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES

INVITED INCLUDE: EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
MELCHOR, DEFENSE SECRETARY ENRILE, INFO SEC
TATAD, PC CDR. GENERAL RAMOS, SOLICITOR
GENERAL MENDOZA, DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF
GENERAL PECACHE

SUN APRIL 6

0715 DEPART HILTON

0815 DEPART MANILA FOR TOKYO

2. IF CODEL HAD NO OBJECTION, EMBASSY OFFICER WILL
ACCOMPANY CODEL ON CALLS, INTRODUCE CODEL AND THEN WITH-
DRAW PERMITTING PRIVATE DISCUSSION. ARCHBISHOP SIN,
HOWEVER, HAS INCLUDED LABOR ATTACHE (HIS USUAL CONTACT)
IN BREAKFAST WITH CODEL.

3. MEETING WITH AQUINO REQUESTED BUT OBVIOUSLY WILL
REQUIRE TOP GOVERNMENT ATTENTION. AS CODEL MAY BE AWARE,
AQUINO CASE HAS NOW MOVED INTO ACTIVE PHASE, WITH MILITARY
TRIBUNAL HEARING EVIDENCE FOR "PERPETRATION". IN YES-
TERDAY'S HEARING, AQUINO WAS ACTIVE AND VOCAL PARTICIPANT,
AND IT IS VERY LIKELY HE WILL BE PREOCCUPIED WITH THIS
ACTIVITY DURING CODEL VISIT. AS OF THIS MOMENT, THEREFORE,
AQUINO MEETING SHOULD BE CONSIDERED DOUBTFUL.
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